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In re Patent Application of:  
Stefan Scholl

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For: PROCESS FOR DESIGNING AND  
MANUFACTURING SEMI-CONDUCTOR  
MEMORY COMPONENTS, IN PARTICULAR  
DRAM COMPONENTS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

The above-mentioned application was filed almost one year ago. It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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